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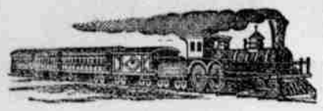

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
9 20 a.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	8 40 p.m.
9 20 a.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡	Lv	8 20 p.m
10 00 a.m.	Lv		Ar	8 15 p.m
10 20 a.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	7 40 p.m
a.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	7 25 p.m
10 45 a.m.	Lv		Ar	7 20 p.m
10 57 a.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	7 09 p.m
11 12 a.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	6 57 p.m
11 30 a.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	6 40 p.m
11 40 a.m.	Lv		Ar	6 35 p.m
a.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	6 17 p.m
11 58 a.m.	Lv		Ar	6 12 p.m
12 26 a.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	5 44 p.m
12 39 a.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	5 31 p.m
12 50 a.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	5 20 p.m
1 45 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	4 30 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

§ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan†	..	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*† Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

P. T. Robertson, of Globe, was a passenger on yesterday morning's train, on his way to Solomonville.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

W. B. Fonda is shipping a large amount of barley to San Carlos by team.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

A meeting of the Democrats of Maracopa county has been called for tomorrow night to lay plans for the coming campaign.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

Rev. F. W. Downs will deliver a special discourse Sunday evening on "That incorruptible young man" All are invited to attend. Services to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

A large stock of garden seeds at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

W B. Fonda is fitting up and enlarging one of his buildings for a restaurant. Mrs Pierce and Mrs Blair will lease the building for this purpose.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

Dr. Morrison, of Salt Lake city, is the latest arrival in Safford. He has rented a house here and will remain and practise his profession. We welcome him in our midst.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladie's shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Co's. 12-6-4t.

Harry Clifford of this place, received a telegram last monday from his nephew at Layfatte Ind stating that one of his brothers was not expected to live. Harry left for that place on Tuesday morning's train.

A full line of patent medicines at J. T. Owens. All of Chamberlain's medicines carried in stock tf

The new school land bill has been drawn so as to prohibit the cutting of timber growing on the school lands, and that the rental money from the university lands will go the university and not into the general school fund.

Now then, take your chickens to Zundel & Fuller they pay a good price for them one half cash and one half on the store. 3-20-tf

Mr. I. E. Solomon was in the city last Tuesday, and informed us that a free dance would be given next Thursday night at the Court house in honor of the wedding of his daughters, Misses Evelyn and Rosa, which took place in El Paso last week.

A large stock of crockery just received at J. T. Owens, wash bowels and pitchers, &c &c. 2 21-tf.

The Enterprise canal company have sent for another plow, the same as the one they now have. The present plow is doing good work. The company have decided to rush the work through and therefore ordered another plow. Those wishing to work out stock had better loose no time.

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

Frank Michael had four boys arrested last Saturday for stealing vegetables from his garden. They were fined $3 00 each by Judge Fonda. Three of them paid their fines and one went to jail. Mr Michael has been annoyed by boys stealing his garden stuff until patience has ceased to be a virtue. More arrests are likely to follow.

Ladies should go to J. T. Owens to get your spring and summer hats, as he has just received a large stock. They are not chean hats, but hats cheap. 3-20-tf

Special to The News from Washington says: The six delegates chosen by the District of Columbia Democrats to the Chicago convention go uninstructed as to candidates and the currency question. A resolution condemning President Cleveland was voted down, 29 to 27, but the delegates are bitter enemies of President Cleveland. While the silver resolution was tabled in committee by a tie vote, the delegates are all free silver men.

The largest stock of ready make clothing is found at J. T. Owens and sold cheap for cash. 2-21-tf.

WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMAN

Mrs. Johns on Her Late Visit in the Gila Valley.

A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE.

Rich in Material Resources and Fertile in Sentiment in Favor of Equal Suffrage—Her Way Marked by Active and Growing Organizations.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, national organizer of the Woman's Suffrage Association, who is now in the city, is encouraged by the prospect of a favorable result of her labors in Arizona. The work so far has been confined to the Gila valley, which she regards as one of the most delightful places she has ever visited.

"The meetings," said she yesterday, "were begun at Willcox where I was joined by Mrs. Hughes. From Willcox we went to Solomonville, thence to Thatcher, Pima and Layton. These meetings were all well attended and great interest was taken in them.

"One thing of especial interest to Mrs. Hughes and me as ex-school ma'ams is the progress made in the valley in educational matters. The schools are excellent, the advancement by the children extraordinary, and the discipline as nearly perfect as it can become. I was unprepared for all the surprises I saw. For instance, at Thatcher I found an extensive artificial ice plant, creamery and cold storage room. The examination of the machinery was very interesting to me. The fruit trees and gardens everywhere were sweet with bloom and altogether it is one of the most delightful localities I have ever seen.

"Last Wednesday night we were at Bowie where we were met by Governor Hughes. We then went to Lordsburg. We were met by a special which took us to Clifton, which is one of the most curiously situated places I ever saw. It sits in a bottom of a bowl whose sides are the mountains. The suspension bridge across the river which divides the town was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns whose lights were beautifully reflected in the waters below. A very interesting meeting was addressed there by Mrs. Hughes and me. The reception of our arguments was so cordial that it was clear that the suffrage sentiment is strong there. We were pleasantly entertained at Clifton, Governor and Mrs. Hughes by Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun, and I by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. The next day Mr. Colquohoun arranged a trip to the mines of the Arizona Copper company at Metcalf. The party was accompanied by Colonel Egan. The trip over the baby guage road, the narrowest in America, was a very plesent one. The return ride was like going down a gigantic toboggan slide.

"In the evening there was a reception to Mrs. Hughes, and after the reception a meeting of ladies was held at which a civic club was organized with twenty members and the national course of study prescribed. At nearly every point visited strong associations, ably officered, were formed, none with less than twenty members and one with forty, one-third of whom were the most prominent men of the community. In all these associations there are good prospects of a growing membership.

"A great many people called in the evening to see Governor Hughes and pay their respects to him. He addressed them on the work of the administration and its purpose to reduce the expenses of government and the rate of taxation. He urged the necessity of putting the best men into office. On the subject of taxation and the need of reduction, a very able address was made by Colquohoun."

"Although," summed up Mrs. Johns, "I am pleased with the outlook for equal suffrage. The sentiment is strong in Arizona, as it everywhere else and is growing. Special efforts are being put forth in the west just now. Particular attention is being directed to the territories and the adjoining states. We expect to plant an organization in every town which will in due time produce fruit in the shape of woman's ballot."

Mrs. Johns will leave this morning for Benson. She will visit Nogales and other towns on that road, and will shortly return to Tucson and hold one meeting. After that she will go to the Salt River valley and thence into the northern part of the territory.

Sent to the Asylum.

An insane woman was taken to Solomonville last week by Deputy Sheriff Alexander and Judge Reashau, from Geronimo.

She was given an examination before Judge Cluff who pronounced her insane and committed her to the asylum at Phenix and she was later taken there by Sheriff Wight.

DOUBLE LINKS.

A Wedding in Which Arizona People are the Principals.

From the El Paso *Herald* we take the following concerning the wedding of the Misses Evelyn and Rosa Solomon:

El Paso has never seen such a brilliant matrimonal event as come off in this city at the Vendome hotel. It was the double wedding of which so much has been said, especially in the Arizona papers. The brides were Miss Evelyn and Miss Rosa Solomon, daughters of Hon. I. E. Solomon, of Solomonville, Arizona, the first one of whom was wedded to Julius Wetzler, of Holbrook, Arizona, and the latter to David Goldberg, of Phenix, Arizona.

At 8 o'clock the first bridal couple came down from the parlors where they had been awaiting the hour. Pitzer's orchestra struck up the wedding music from Lohengrin. First came the ushers, Messrs. Sid Ulmann, Carl Roether, Nathan Solomon, S. J. Freudenthal, Charles Solomon and David Goldberg, the latter being the next bridegroom. The maid of honor was Miss Rose Solomon, the coming bride, and as bridesmaids Miss Lily Solomon, Miss Alma Neumann Miss Clara Jacobs, Miss Blanch Solomon and little Miss Myrtle Drachmann. The latter led the procession holding a large handsome boquet. The groom, Mr. Wetzler, had the mother of the bride on his arm, and I. E. Solomon, the father of both brides, followed with the first bride, Miss Evelyn Solomon. The latter was attired in white satin made en train with elegant trimmings, Spanish lace and orange blossoms, with long white veil.

Judge Hunter was standing under the canopy to perform the civil part of the ceremony and Col. Samuel Drachmann, of Tucson, uncle of the brides, stood beside him to perform the religious part.

At 9 o'clock the second bridal procession was ushered in, with the mother of the bride leaning on the arm of David Goldberg, the groom, and the father of the bride with her on his arm behind the bridal procession. Carl Roether took the place among the ushers occupied by Mr. Goldberg in the first bridal procession. The civil and religious ceremonies were the same as in the first instance and as felicitiously conducted, and the congratulations at the close were as interesting. The bride was attired just like her sister and was very lovely. She has sparkling dark eyes, a peachblow complexion, with dimples, and is vivasious ard very entertaining.

At midnight the muslin curtains were lifted and three elegantly spread banquet tables were disclosed to view. It was three a. m. before the banqueters were through and a royal good time was enjoyed.

Run Over.

Last Saturday, Wm. Johns, of Thatcher, was hauling baled hay out of his field, just this side of that place, and as he was crossing the Union canal he noticed that the load was slipping. He stopped the team to rearrange the load and while doing so the team started, throwing part of the hay off, which, in falling struck Mr. Johns and knocked him off the wagon. He fell on his back between the wheels, one of which passed over both his legs. He was picked up and carried to his home and. although no bones were broken, he was badly hurt both in the back and legs. He is getting along nicely now.

Fell in a Fit

Last Tuesday evening while Jessie B. Hayes of Pima was in H. N. Clarkson's harness shop in this city talking to him about making a new saddle he was suddenly overcome and fell in a fit. Dr. Porter was immediately summoned who administered restoratives and worked faithfully with him for nearly an hour before he became quiet. He was then carried to the Groesbeck hotel Although he is improving rapidly, he is still quite ill.

Will Distribute Seeds.

The senate joint resolution directing the secretary or agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds etc, as in preceeding years, has become a law without the president's signature. Secretary Morton refused to carry out the old law and vigorously opposed the passage of the present mandatory act.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bauises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists and Medicial dealers. tf.

THE "WILL" WAS "BUSTED."

A Contest Case Before the Probate Court—An Appeal Taken.

The proof and probate of the will of Frank Fournes, of San Jose, this county, who died January 21st last, came up before Probate Judge Cluff last week. It will be remembered that the will was executed January 15th last, the day after Mrs. Fournes was adjudged insane before the Probate Court. As the will only gave the afflicted wife the trivial sum of $100.00 and provided that after all debts were paid the remainder of the estate of 160 acres of land and other property was to go to parties in France, District Attorney Jones immediately took steps to prevent the estate from being disposed of in that way, inasmuch as the wife was a ward of the county and territory, and confined in the asylum at Phenix at public expense.

Upon his motion a guardian of Mrs. Fournes intersts was appointed by Judge Cluff, and steps were taken to contest the will. Judge Moorman represented Amilia Viala who was named in the will as executor without bond.

After proof had been submitted as to the execution of the will, Mr. Jones raised the point that the will had not been executed as the law provides. Arguments were made thereon and authorities submitted by both sides, and after an hour's deliberation Judge Cluff sustained the objection and held that the will had not been executed according to law, and was not a legal will, which will cause all the property to go to Mrs Fournes under the law of descent in Arizona.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones the Probate Judge appointed Harry L. Smith guardian of Mrs. Fournes' estate and also Admistrator of the estate of the deceased, fixing a bond in each case which was immediately given. Judge Moorman has appealed the case to the District Court. The universal wish is that Mrs Fournes may win throughout, in the interest of the county and territory which has the care of her and all the expense of her keeping.

FLORENCE CANAL SOLD.

A Party of Mormons Purchase [illegible]

Almost simulataneously with the settlement of canal troubles at Florence, that great waterway, the Florence canal, its reservoir, the largest on the continent, together with 1600 acres of land, have been sold to a mormon syndicate, the agreement drawn up, and as soon as signed and the transfer made a colony of those thrifty agriculturists from Utah will take possession. Thirty-six families are now ready to move to the new and fertile lands, while others will follow later. This sale was brought about through the influence of J. B. Rainer, who has spent the winter here in Phenix. Having both a personal acquaintance and the tie of kinship with some of the good Mormon bretheren, the plan has been successfully consummated.—*Phenix Gazette*

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but, by giving tone to stomach and bowles, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by all Druggists and general stores.

The Loan Association.

Branches of the Columbia Building and Loan Association have been organized here and at Thatcher, by General Agent Chas. T. Springer. The officers of the Safford branch are:

John Blake, President, Benj. F. Peel, Vice-President, R. S. Patterson, Secretary, P. J. Jacobson, Treasurer.

And the following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Thatcher branch: Jos. G. Allred, President, Jno. Hill Jr., Vice-President, Thos. E. Williams, Secretary, Wm. C. Faulkner, Treasurer.

An Honest Effort.

Bother us. We like it. Not how big a store is but how strong the bargains offered. We're making prices that will suit everybody if they would take the trouble to price our goods, we know what they are, and we want you to know it. We extend you a special invitation to call at Zundel & Fuller's, Thatcher, and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. We have new leaders on the counter every day. 1-31-tf.

'LAWFULLY" KILLED

So Says the Owner of the Steer, Which Was Branded B 5.

The preliminary examination of the four soldiers, Blunkey, Thompson, Deubiesky and Charlie the Apache scout took place before Justice Parks in Solomonville on Tuesday. The evidence as to the killing of the animal by the accused parties was conclusive as well as the identity of the animal being in the recorded brand of Walter T. Barney. The animal was killed at the foot of the Graham mountain about 9 miles south west of Solomonville and the meat of the dressed animal was brought on a pack mule to town. The prosecution "rested" after their evidence was all in, feeling secure in the belief that escape was utterly impossible, but much to the surprise of everybody, except the defense, Judge Goodwin, the attorney for the accused presented to the court the following instrument in writing:

"Solomonville, A. T.
March 11th 1896,

This is to certify that a certain red one year old steer past, branded B 5 on right hip was killed with my permission by a member of C troop, 7th cavalry, on March 9th 1896.

W. T. Barney."

After objections by the district attorney to the competency of the instrument, the defense proved the execution of the paper by Mr. Barney and also identified the signature, after which it was admitted and filed as evidence and the defendants discharged by the court.

There is considerable feeling over the matter on account of the absence of Mr. Barney on the day of the examination, as he had promised to be present, and the district attorney announces his intention to bring the matter up again when court meets.

The School Land Bill.

For the benefit of those who do not thoroughly understand the full text of the school land bill, which has been stirring up so much strife in the Territory, we here give it:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the lands reserved for [illegible] city purposes, and all of the school lands in the territory of Arizona reserved by law for school purposes [illegible] under such laws as may be hereafter prescribed by the legislature of said territory, but until such legislative action the governor, secretary of the territory and superintendent of public instruction shall constitute a board for the leasing of said lands under the rules and regulations heretofore prescribed by the secretary of the interior for the respective purposes for which the said reservations were made, except that it shall not be necessary to submit said leases to the secretary of the interior for his approval; and all necessary expenses and costs incurred in the leasing, management and protection of said lands and leases may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such leases. Provided, that no leases shall be made for a longer period than five years, and all leases shall terminate on the admission of said territory as a state. And provided further, that all money received on account of such leases in excess of actual expenses necessarily incured in connection with the execution thereof shall be placed to the credit of the public school fund of said territory and shall not be used for any other than public school purposes."

Your Boy Wont Live A Month.

So Mr. Gilman, of 34 Mill St. South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Drug store and general stores.

Notice

Ft, Thomas, Ariz, Mar. 16th 1896. Notice is hereby given that I have severed my connection with the firm of Haasss, Lynch & Co, butchers, at Geronimo, and am no longer responsible for any business transacted by them.

Jake Filleman

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wanslee & Ijams have disolved partnership, Mr Ijams retiring, with best wishes for the future success of the house. i t

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Or Your Real Estate Will be Sold to Satisfy the Same.

For the benefit of our readers whose taxes are delinquent we published the following, and people should govern themselves accordingly:

Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent for the year 1895, together with the cost and penalties are paid the real estate upon which such taxes are a lien will be sold at public auction on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1896 at the door of the court house in the town of Solomonville, Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Arizona Copper Company of Graham County.

The annual report states that the reorganization of the compony having been completed during the year, the rearranged securities which have been issued now appear in the balance sheet. The capital expenditure during the yearhas been as follows: Balance of outlay on new store building at Clifton, chargeable against capital, $9,675; balance of outlay for new boilers, furnace, fixtures for new store, etc; $28,710; together $38,390. Against which there has been realized for old scrap iron used, $8,730; balance $29,660. The free profits for the year are $236,070, and the net surplus for the year is $165,450. Out of this surplus the director recommend that a dividend on the prferred share be declared for the year to September 30th, 1895, of 60c per share, free of tax, absorbing $98,915, and that the balahce, $66,540, be carried forward. To account of this dividend 25c per share, or 39,565, was paid on August 6th, 1895, and it is proposed that the balance of 35c. per share, or $59,345, be paid on February 20th.—*Engineering and Mining Journal.*

Not to be Trifled With.

(From the Cincinnatti Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded and that when ia occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no kowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, [illegible] are terrible [illegible] by a little [illegible] exposure and seemingly trifling symptons. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50cent bottles for sale by all dealers in medicines. *

No Celebration.

The celebration at Geronimo has been postponed on account of the committee being unable to get the ball team from San Carlos, and one of the principal race horses has also been taken away.

Simon S. Hartman of Tunnelton, West Va; has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as the other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by all dealers in medicine.

At its present rate, in about [illegible] more issues the Florence [illegible] will show that the Supreme bench of Arizona is represented, by three ignoramuses, have them indicted and sent to jail for moving the Federal court to Graham county.

A good Winchester rifle to trade for harness. Call at GUARDIAN office and inspect gun. 1-31-tf.

A DISPATCH states that there is a serious disruption of the ranks of the Democratic party in Michigan threatened. There was a conference of the free silver element of the party called at Lansing on the 12th. Letters were read from some of the most prominent Democrats in the state pledged their support of any action that might be taken. This afternoon it was decided to form a new party to be known as the free silver Democratic party of Michigan.

If you want a good suit af clothes cheap, call at J. T. Owens. 2-21-tf.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

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WHETHER a town be good or bad the people living therein are responsible for the condition.

NEW enterprises are springing up on every hand throughout Graham county.

GOLD bugs had better make the most of their time, as the silver sentiment is growing too fast to be kep. in bondage much longer.

GRAHAM COUNTY's mining industry is one of her greatest sources of revenue, and it is growing every day.

WHAT about the new road between here and Clifton? The project should be thoroughly investigated.

LAST week a mob at Bilbao, Spain, stoned the Dutch Consulate, mistaking it for the American Consulate.

The effect of the Pima improvement Club is plainly visible on the streets of that town. A large number of shade trees have been set out and a general air of improvement is seen throughout the whole town.

There is a movement on foot to build a hall in Safford. It is to be [illegible] the same de- [illegible] Thatcher. Let it be built. [illegible] needs and is entitled to a good public hall.

AT a full meeting of the committee on privileges and elections on March 13th Senator Mitchell, the chairman, was authorized to report his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

ONE week ago to-day Thomas Gates, superintendent of the Territorial prison committed suicide by sending a bullet through his head. Mr. Gates had been in ill health for a long time and the cause is attributed to this. Thomas Gates was one of Arizona's pioneers, having arrived in the Territory in 1847.

IT is reported that horseless mail wagons will soon be used in all the large cities of the United States. The report says that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson has for several months been studying the project, and that a few days ago he completed plans for the model carriage, which is now in course of construction and will be completed very soon.

IT is said the disturbances in Barcelona has been caused mostly by Republicans, who are opposed to the present form of Spanish government. The demonstrations against the United States, it is said, were not made on account of any hostile feeling against this government, but in the hope that it would cause war between the two governments and possibly the overthrow of the Spanish government.

Everything Bro. Kelly says is taken by the people, with a very large grain of salt. In taking his suggestion that the breath of life is about to go out of the GUARDIAN a much larger grain than the usual dose will be necessary. Much to his disgust, Editor Kelly will find the GUARDIAN a very lively corpse for many years to come. But of course if he could possibly make people believe it to be on its last legs it would suit his purpose just the same.

ON THE INCREASE.

Since the special write-up edition of the GUARDIAN we have been receiving letters every week concerning Graham County, from persons wishing to come here and make their home. And there has not been a week pass for months but new arrivals have located in this county. Let them come, there is not a country under the sun which holds out greater inducements than does Graham county. There are large tracts of uncultivated land which can be procured at a small cost for which water can be procured if the proper means are employed. There is more than enough water finds its way to the Gulf each winter to water every foot of land in the Gila valley if it was only properly taken care of. All winter long a large body of water flows on to the sea, simply because we are not prepared to take care of it.

What is the reason government aid cannot be procured to assist in making storage reservoirs? If by doing this the government could make it possible for thousands of people to make beautiful homes on what now is a desert waste it would certainly be repaid for the outlay. At all events it would do no harm to ask for this aid.

Only last week we received a letter from W. W. Dye, at Duboise, Idaho who had received a copy of the GUARDIAN, asking what the chances are for a colony of one hundred to settle in Graham County, and reclaim land either through the construction of canals or reservoirs. This company have been seeking a home in Idaho but, as Mr. Dye writes, the climate there is too severe and they want to come here if it is possible to find a suitable location. The letter was read in the improvement Club last week and a lengthy discussion followed and it was agreed that the Secretary of the Club should write Mr. Dye and give him all the information possible regarding this county and to ask him to send an agent here to look over the country before bringing the whole company. There is no question but that we have land enough to accommodate many times one hundred, but with the present facilities for taking care of water it is impossible to reclaim all this land. But with the necessary amount of money properly expended, storage reservoirs can be built and a sufficient amount of water stored to reclaim the entire valley.

The Gila river is not the only source of suppiy we have. There is a large undercurrent passes through the Munson cienega, which at a comparatively small outlay, can be brought to the surface and made to irrigate hundreds of acres. It has been fully demonstrated by H. J. Dowdle and O. C. May that this stream exists.

THE *Twentieth Century* is a great magazine in many ways. It is one of the most fearless of all reform journals in the country, but sometimes it makes a mistake. Not long since it printed the following paragraph:

"We as a people are to be magnificently represented at the coming coronation of the czar. The president has appointed General Alexander McDowell McCook to do this in conjunction with our minister to St. Petersburg. There seems to be something out of the ordinary in this. We have very little reason to rejoice in the coronatino of an absolute despot. On the contrary, we should be melancholy and, if anything, stay away from such affairs. For a republic of freedom, we do some very remarkable things. No wonder foreigners criticise us."

On the next page it stated that 3,000 children go barefooted in New York every winter because they can get no shoes, and said this placed us about on a level with Fiji islanders and Hottentots. Taking all things into consideration Russia has been making more progress during the last half century than we have. If we have freed 4,000,000 slaves Russia has freed 60,000,000 serfs; she has established free public schools, and many other reforms, while we have been creating trmaps, and letting our children freeze their feet for lack of shoes Russia may distance us yet, if our ruinous financial system remains as it now is.-*Rocky Mountain News*

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George Hildreth, Sec.

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FAVORS STATEHOOD.

The Omaha *World-Herald* takes up the cudgel for Arizona Statehood against the Philadelphia *North American* which has taken occasion to denominate Arizona as a "rotten borough." The *World-Herald*, in part says:

"Since when did the *North American* derive the right to sit in judgment upon the people of any community in this republic to deprive them of the full privileges of American citizenship? Who gave it such a right? Is it because the President of the United States takes a public occassion, under the guise of a religious gathering, to slander the growing west, that the *North American* feels justified in adding its respectable name to the effort to retard the growth of one of the last remaining Territoties? What does it mean by "rotten boroughs?

"With the exception of Neveda, a State that has produced millions of mineral wealth, and still produces the best quality of barley of any State, there is not one Territory that has been admitted into the Union but what has doubled, and quadrupled in wealth and population since it became a state. And Nevada will be no exception to the rule whenever the east realizes the fact that the growth of the west adds enormously to the prosperity of the people of Philadelphia and every city located in the eastern States. * * * *

Iowa was admitted in 1846 with a population of 43,112; Nebraska was admited in 1867 with a population of 28,841; are these "rotten boroughs?" Indiana was admitted in 1818, with 24,530 people; Illinois in 1818, with 12,282; Michigan, in 1837, with 31,639; Winsconsin, in 1848, with 30,945; Colorado, in 1876, with 39,864; while in 1890 the population of Arizona was 59,620.

If these Sates were worthy of admission with their sparse population, if they were not "rotten boroughs," according to the standard of the *North American*, what were they?

If the *North American* considers them as members of this Union in good standing, and as the census shows, derived their greatest growth since becoming States, by what degree of patriotism or consistency can the *North American* argue for the exclusion of these blessings from the people of Arizona?"

AN INHUMAN MONSTER.

The *Sun's* Washington special says that the following statement relative to the alleged atrocities of Gen. Weyler, commander of the Spanish troops in Cuba, was made to-night by the secretary of the Cuban delegation. Manuel de la Cruse, the distinguished Cuban writer who recently died in New York, left manuscripts for his history of the revolution of 1867-'78. It cannot be argued that he invented for the sake of influencing any action in this country. The following was written many months ago, not intended to be used in the press, but in his proposed work. De la Cruse says:

"During the last war Gen. Weyler did not distinguish himself by military exploits. As a soldier he was an obscure commander of a column. His operations were in the territories of Camagiley and Tamas. His reputation is based on his atrocities. His dance at Guaimaros is famous in Puerto Principe. He captured a number of ladies of the best society of this province. They were taken to the village of Guaimaro. Around a large bonfire in the center of the public square he placed the defenceless women. Ferocious hordes of negroes who composed the fourth company of his command were ordered to violently undress the prisoners. They played an African dance, and the unfortunate Cubans who refused to participate were whipped by Weyler himself.

"But even worse than the foregoing was the crime commited by Weyler on Senorita Romero. She was captured with her mother. Weyler ordered the latter to propose to her daughter the sacrifice to him of her honor. The distracted mother, under threats of death, entreated in vain with the young woman. Weyler offered this alternative: The senorita must choose between him and the black soldiers of the already famous and sadly celebrated Fourth Company. Senorita Romero did not waver. She indignantly exclaimed: "Between you monster, and the Fourth Company, I do not hesitate. Give me up to the Fourth Company."

The special adds: "Can Mr. Dupuy DeLome or Weyler deny this when Cruse solemnly declares: "In 1889, in a house at Neuvitas, then and emaciated as a specter, her hair white, a complete wreck, and idiot, I saw the sad victim of [illegible]

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Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

GEORGE W. EVANS, Plaintiff.
VS.
URSULA. EVANS, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ursula Evans.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 24th day of Feb. 1896. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.
By FRANK DYSART, Deputy Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

ALICE GISH, Plaintiff.
VS
JAMES GISH, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham. Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be ent red against you, and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Seal. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed thereto at Solomonville, this 18th day of day of February, 1896.
B. B. ADAMS, Clerk.
By FRANK DYSART, Deputy.
WILEY E. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1212.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.,
Feb. 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before George Olaff. Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on April 6, 1896, viz:

Jacob A. Burns, of Pima, Graham county, Arizona, for the N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 19, and W ½ of S W ¼ Sec 18, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph Foster, Sr., James H. Mack, Hakan J. Anderson, and Peter H. McBride, all of Pima Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register

2-28-6t

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1480.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Jan. 22. 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 21, 1896, viz:

Columbus R. Freeman, of Safford, Arizona, for the N E ¼ Sec 13, Twp 7 S, R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Scarlett and John Morris, of Safford, Arizona, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Henry Tippets of Safford Arizona.

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Homestead No. 1501.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on Thursday, March 26, 1896, viz:

Daniel S. Olney, of Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, for the E ½ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec 7, Tp 8 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac Williamson, Trinidad Cardenez, Henry J. Dowdle, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Lambert Frye, of Safford, Arizona.

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

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Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

HORTICULTURE.

FRUIT BARK BEETLE.

Although a Recent Importation It Has Done Much Harm.

This insect is comparatively new to the farmers and fruit growers of the United States, having been known in this country less than 20 years. It has been a serious pest to various kinds of fruit trees in Germany for over 50 years, and was found working upon fruit trees in the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y., in 1877. It has gradually spread in all directions, especially through the south and central west. It was observed in large numbers in orchards in South Carolina in 1885-86, and was very destructive to fruit trees in Illinois in 1888. Two years later it was found in Indiana, and is now well established throughout the central Mississippi valley.

My attention has been called to it many times during the present year, in orchards throughout central and southern Illinois. It is becoming a very serious pest, and many orchardists and farmers are becoming greatly

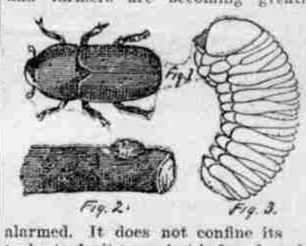

Fig. 2. Fig. 3.

alarmed. It does not confine its tacks to fruit trees, but is found working on shade and ornamental trees as well; usually the maple, elm and mountain ash.

The beetle will attack perfectly healthy trees, but has a decided preference for weak and sickly ones. A tree infested with this insect can be easily detected by a little careful observation. The trunk and larger branches are usually peppered full of little round holes, about the size of a pin head, as shown in the accompanying illustration at Fig. 2. In many instances the gummy exerdation from these punctures is very conspicuous, standing out in bead-like masses or running down the branches and trunk. I have seen many trees, especially cherry, in this condition the present season. The little beetle responsible for this mischief, is about one-tenth of an inch in length and one-third as wide. It is nearly black in color, somewhat cylindrical in general form, and under a glass of moderate power shows a clothing of yellowish hairs on the head and wing covers. The head is vertical and the jaws are short and stout. The beetle is shown in Fig. 1, very much enlarged.

The adult beetle after making a hole in the tree, deposits her eggs in little grooves made in the inner bark.

The young, that hatch from these eggs, feed upon the inner bark and sap wood, making long channels running in all directions from the central groove. These young worms frequently become so numerous as to completely girdle the branch or trunk as the case may be. The young have no feet, and are white, with small brown heads, of the general shape shown in Fig 3. They transform in these channels, and in due time the adults eat their way out, thus making more openings similar to the ones made by the female when depositing her eggs. There are probably two broods each year. One brood deposits its eggs in September and the insect passes the winter as larvae or worms under the bark. These transform in the spring, and begin to emerge as adults as early as the middle of March. I have also found full grown larvae the last of July.

The fact that the fall brood passes the winter in the larvae state, the first remedy that suggests itself, is the cutting down and destruction, by burning, of all infected trees during the winter. I would recommend this procedure only in extreme cases or where the trees are of no special value. An attempt at extermination would mean the absolute destruction of every tree showing even the least attack. Experimentation with various sprays and washes for controling this pest has not been carried forward very rapidly. Trees sprayed with a strong solution of Bordeaux mixture and Paris green combined, at about double the strength which is generally used, have given very promising results. The first application should be made about April 1 and the second two weeks later. In order to be most effectual, the spraying should be done before any of the characteristic marks of the insect are found upon the trees as it will be much easier to prevent the attack than to destroy the beetles after they have once entered the tree.—Prof. W. G. Johnson, in Western Rural.

Transplanting Large Trees.

We prefer doing this in the spring, and would prepare for it now. If you want to move a moderately large tree, say, four, five, or even six inches in diameter of trunk, next spring, head in its top now all you think ought to be done at planting time, then mark a ring on the ground around and four, five, six or more feet away from the stem, the distance away depending on the size of the tree. Now, along, but outside of this ring mark, dig a narrow trench, say, three feet deep, the object being to cut away all roots projecting beyond it, and fill up the trench at once with the same soil that came out of it. By spring the tree will have fairly recovered from the shock caused by cutting in root and top, and may be dug up and transplanted with fair chances of success.—Gardening.

Pure, dry air and a low temperature are required for pears.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Fine 20-acre farm for sale within half a mile of Safford. 18 acres in alfalfa. Four shares of water in the Mill ditch. For particulars apply to the GUARDIAN office. tf

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Why.

"No," he said, "my wife never scolds when I am out late now. She used to, but she doesn't do it any more."

"I wish mine wouldn't."

"Oh, you can easily stop it, if you only know how. Just begin first, as I do. I think up something to scold about on the way home, and as soon as I open the door I begin. That puts her on the defensive, and I keep her explaining until there's no danger of an attack. All of these things are easy to an old campaigner, my boy."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Best They Could Do.

"Don't you sometimes make a mistake and lynch the wrong man?" asked the visitor from the east.

"We did once," replied the native, "but we offered to do the square thing by the widder."

"How was that?"

"We told her she could take the pick of the crowd for her second husband."—Life.

He Had Tried It.

"So you've been around the world?" said the admiring friend.

"I have," replied the traveler.

"And you've seen all the sights and tried all the sports?"

"I have."

"Did you ever try tiger hunting?"

"I did."

"Where?"

"At Monte Carlo."—Chicago Post.

She Reversed the Order of Things.

When I am dressing," said Miss Fosdick, "I always put on my shoes and stockings first."

"I don't," replied Miss Kittish.

"Don't you? What do you put on first?"

"My stockings and shoes."—Town Topics.

The Supreme Test.

The neighbors all declare that he
Is blissfully enraptured;
And likewise they declare that she,
(The lucky soul!) has captured
The kindest husband in the land,
And no one dares to doubt it
For he wears the home-made shirt she planned
And never swears about it.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Agreed with Her.

"What nonsense," said she, "all this talk is about girls being allowed to encourage bashful young men, one year out of every four."

"Yes," replied Willie Wishington, "just as if they didn't whenever they felt like it, leap year or no leap year."—Washington Star.

Why Did It Fail?

"The cause of death," said the physician, "was heart failure."

"That was what I supposed," replied the young man. "Most of us die of heart failure, but what I am anxious to learn is what caused his heart to fail.—Chicago Evening Post.

Hurt His Business.

"Say, boss, haven't you an old overcoat you can give a feller?"

"Why, that's a fine coat you have on."

"Yes, dat's de trouble, boss. It's too fine. Nobody will give me anything on account of me fine coat."—Harper's Bazar.

The Silver Lining.

"Stammering is an awful affliction," remarked the young woman.

"Still, it has its advantages," said the society young man. "Fellow doesn't need more than two or three ideas to keep him talking a whole evening."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Modern Play.

He is a little modest thing,
And she a villain bold;
And that is where the modern play
Is different from the old
—Town Topics.

STARTED HIM ANYWAY.

Willie—If there was a war in South Africa you would go, wouldn't you?

Cholly—No, Willie, I don't think I would. Why do you ask?

Willie—'Cause I heard Sister Annie say the other day that you was a bore.—N. Y. World.

Not a Novelty.

She—Did you go to see the pantomime by that French company?

He—Well, every play I ever saw by a French company was a pantomime to me.—Puck.

Open to Question.

"Young man," said the merchant to the prospective office-boy, "are you fairly well educated?"

"I be," replied the boy, proudly.—Judge.

How He Gets Relief.

"Henpeck has bought his wife a bicycle. Shrewd fellow, that Henpeck."

"Shrewd?"

"Yes, he gets a rest now. She blows up her tire."—Town Topics.

A Popular View.

"What invention do you think would do the world the most good?"

"Oh, by all means, a machine that would obviate getting up in the morning."—Chicago Record.

Dress Reform.

It matters not though doctors may
Declare that it will kill,
The awful corset's here to stay
And stay of corset will.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MARCH 20, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

HONEST JOURNALISM.

As the GUARDIAN enters upon the second year of its splendid growth with all its gratifying prospects it looks with satisfaction upon the first year of its existance. When it began life one year ago, with all its hopes and ambitions, it hardly dared to expect that succeeding events would so emphatically endorse the course which its promoters had determined to pursue.

In its efforts at a reduction of the cost of county printing it accomplished far beyond what it had promised to its readers, as shown by the county records covering the past twelve months.

Its promoters originated the lawfor the Classification of counties which it earnestly advocated throughout until the Supreme Court of the territory sustained the law making a saving to the county of over $6-000 per annum.

From the outset it strenuously opposed the Immigration Commission law which was so earnestly supported right in our midst by the appointee who was to receive $1400 per year under its provisions. Again the Supreme Court rendered a decision which brought another victory to adorn its efforts.

The swelling subscription list of the GUARDIAN comes from the sturdy citizens of the county and territory who have joined our efforts for public economy and have forced it to the front as the leading paper of the county which is gratifying to its managers and supporters alike. While the GUARDIAN has always felt a confidence in the common people it is pleased to have now the confidence of the people in return, and promises its utmost to retain it in the future.

THE Press Association of Arizona has been called to meet at Phenix on March 23d.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, held at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 16th, 1896 which recommended that each of the territories and the District of Columbia be allowed six delegates in the next Democratic National Convention.

REPORTS say that District Attorney Jones and Sheriff Wight are at "outs" for the reason that the Sheriff has dismissed the District Attorney and has accepted Judge Fitzgerald and Louis Voelckel as hi legal advisors, who will probably file their offiial bonds for approval when the Board meets.

LAST week an examination of the books of the Board of Supervisors, of Maricopa county, revealed the fact that their late clerk, E. B. Kirkland was short in his accounts about $750. His friends made up the amount and tendered it to the Board, which was accepted. On being requested to explain Kirkland simply said: "I must have been crazy at the time." His downfall is attributed to a habit of gambling contracted within the past three years.

THE GUARDIAN, published at Safford, Ariz., is one year old. It has made rapid strides during that period by its fearless manner in dealing with all questions of public interest. The GUARDIAN has positive opinions, and expresses them intelligently. The paper is also on the right side of the silver question, being in the 16 to 1 ranks, without defalcation or discount. May the GUARDIAN see many anniversaries, and with each show the marked progress made during its first.—Arizona *Gazette.*

THE Tucson *Star* gives Graham County's enterprising mining camp the following well deserved compliment: "CLIFTON can truly claim more happy, prosperous families and higher grade of intelligence among her people in propoertion to the population than any other settlement in Arizona, and yet Clifton has long been regarded as only an ordinary mining camp. Everything in and about Clifton proclaims prosperity, good order, respect for the law and appreciation of goods society. Yes, the little city of the cliffs enjoys l[illegible] e nd more for it has a most healthiful climate."

Delinquent List

Of Tax Payers in Layton School District, No. 14, Subject to Special District Tax, Levied October 17th, 1895.

Names and discription of property.	Amount of Tax.	
Clifford, Dick, 12 ac. ptd land in Joe Layton's entry, 2 lots in R. A. Smith's entry; tax on real estate	$2 60	
Delinquent penalty and costs	63	$ 3 23
Freestone, Lenard, furniture, wagon, har, m cow, 2 w horses, impts on Hd entry, sec 19, Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on impts on real est	$1 75	
Tax on personal property	1 30	
Delinquent penalty and costs	55	3 60
Fonda, W B, mdse, fur. wagon, carriage, 2 har. 2 milk cows, 2 w horses, 2 s mares, lot and impts in R. A. Smith's entry; tax on real estate and improvements	3 00	
Tax on personal property	12 90	
Delinquent penalty and costs	1.25	16 65
Layton, C, 60 acres land, no water	1 20	
Delinquent penalty and costs	55	1 75
Lee, J W, house and lot in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate and impts	3 50	
Delinquent penalty and costs	65	4 15
Lee, John A, furniture organ, m cow, w horses, house and lot in R A Smith's entry, house and 9 3-4 acres land, 50 rds fence; tax on real estate and improvements	4 87	
Tax on personal property	1 05	
Delinquent penalty and costs	80	6 72
Morris, G L, furniture, wagon, harness, 5 hd s cattle, 2 cow ponies, and colt, house and lot 10 rods fence in R A Smith's entry, ptd land and 45 rds fence in Tippetts entry; tax on real estate	3 72	
Tax on personal property	1 51	
Delinquent penalty and costs	65	5 88
Morris, Cicero, wagon, har, w horses, 30 hd s cattle, lot in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate	40	
Tax on personal property	3 85	
Delinquent penalty and costs	69	4 54
Morris, Samuel, far. wagon, har. m cow, 2 w horses, colt, 9 acres patd land, 48r fence and impts in Joe Layton's entry tax on real estate	2 67	
Tax on personal property	1 49	
Delinquent penalty and costs	70	4 86
Porter, Jas S, furniture, mus inst, 2 wagons, har, carriage, saddle, 2 m cows, w horses, 6 w mules, s mare, 2 hogs, 4 a alfalfa, 2 a cul land, house and stable in Tippetts entry; tax on real estate	8 40	
Tax on personal property	4 90	
Delinquent penalty and costs	1 15	14 45
Padilla, Joaquine, wagon, farm tools, har, m cow, work horses, 2 s mares and colts, impts on school land, sec 16 Tp 7; tax on impts on real estate	1 50	
Tax on personal property	2 15	
Delinquent penalty and costs	65	4 30
Ruiz, Antonio, farm tools, wagon, har saddle, cow poney 5 w horses, hog, 10 acres alfalfa, 40 rds fence and house in Sec 16 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate	1 56	
Tax on personal property	3 15	
Delinquent penalty and costs	70	5 41
Stuckey, Rhudolph, furniture, wagon, harness, w horses, m cow, lot and imp 20 rods fence, in R A Smith's entry; tax on real estate and improvements	1 88	
Tax on personal property	1 65	
Delinquent penalty and costs	65	4 18
Scarlett, J W N, furfarm tools, wagon, harness, 2 m cows, w horses, impts on S 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Sec 18 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on impts on real estate	4 25	
Tax on personal property	1 85	
Delinquent penalty and costs	80	6 90
Warner, C A, farm tools, wagon, s cattle, m cow, 2 cow ponies, 2 s mares, 12 acres cultivated land, 6 acres uncultivated land, 40 rds fence and house in Tippetts entry, sec 17 Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate	3 96	
Tax on personal property	1 19	
Delinquent penalty and costs	75	5 90
Welker, Adam, fur. Mus instrument, farm tools, wagon, carriage, harness, saddle, m cows, 2 c ponies, 3 w horses 3 s mares and 4 colts, 10 hogs, 8 a ptd and cul land in sec 20 Tp 7 S R 26 E, house and stable tax on real estate and impts	5 10	
Tax on personal property	5 20	
Delinquent penalty and costs	1 00	11 80
Welker, A D, furniture, wagon, har. m cow, w horses, house and lot in R A Smith's entry, Tp 7 S R 26 E; tax on real estate and impts	4 00	
Tax on personal property	95	
Delinquent penalty and costs	70	5 65
Welker, J L, furniture, milk cow and work horses; tax on personal property	55	
Delinquent penalty and costs	55	1 10
Welker, J E, furniture, 3 wagons, har 2 m cows, 2 c ponies, 4 w horses, s mare and colt, 1 a land in N E 1-4 of Sec 20 Tp 7 S R 26 E. 29 a alfalfa, 60 rods fence in Sec 16 tax on real estate and impts	1 69	
Tax on personal property	3 05	
Delinquent penalty and costs	70	5 44

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } ss.

John Evans being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the assessor and collector of school district No. 14, of a special district tax levied in said district Oct. 17, 1895, duly qualified. That on the 4th day of January, 1896 he did, at the close of his official business on that day, enter upon the assessment roll of Layton School district, No. 14, all of the taxable property in said district, a statement that he had made a levy upupon all property therein assessed, the taxes upon which had not been paid, that he did ascertain the total amount of taxes delinquent and file in the office of the county treasurer a statement duly verified of said amount and that the foregoing is a true list of all persons and property owing any taxes on said special district tax. Said list is known as the Delinquent List of a Special District Tax levied in school district No. 14, Oct. 17th, 1895, and was completed on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896.

JOHN EVANS,
Assessor and Collector of School District No. 14.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1896.

GEORGE CLUFF,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss

Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes delinquent as set forth in the foregoing delinquent list, together with the costs and penalties are paid the real property upon which such taxes are a lein, will be sold at public auction on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, at the door of the Layton school house, in the town of Layton, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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Assessor and Collector of School District No. 14.

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